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- 50X1 1. Antityphus and paratyphus serum injections were given to all civilians from the age of six or seven to 50. These injections [] were given once a year in a series of three injections over a three month period. [] antimalaria inoculations were also given to civilians, but [] no details. While in military service, [] antityphus and paratyphus injections, and some kind of inoculation consisting of the application of a hot (electrical) rod on the arm and the scratching of the spot with a lancet; [] this still applies to those serving in the armed forces.
- 50X1 2. [] there have been no recent epidemics in Rumania. [] did hear of isolated cases of typhus, but [] no further information.
- 50X1 3. [] know of any organized civil defense units; nor [] of any organizations established to counteract chemical, biological, radiological, or atomic attacks. [] hear of, nor [] observe, any passive air raid defense measures, ie construction of civilian bomb shelters or air raid warning systems.
- 50X1 4. [] there was no propaganda concerning US capability or intentions of waging biological or chemical warfare. The official propaganda emphasized the US desire to use the atomic bomb in a new war, and Soviet possession of such a weapon.

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